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In re Application of:

Gustaaf van SCHARRENBURG et al.

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For: VACCINES WITH AN LTB
ADJUVANT

) Group Art Unit: 1645

) Examiner: L. P. Smith

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action of July 2, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the second full paragraph of page 12 with the following new paragraph (a marked-up copy of changes is found in the Appendix of the present amendment):

Virus titration in nose and lung homogenates was carried out on MDCK cells which were cultured on EPISERF cell culture medium (Life Technologies, PAISLY, Scotland) in microtitration plates by two-step dilutions, and by subsequent endpoint determination using haemagglutination with guinea pig erythrocytes.

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